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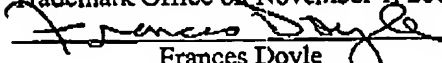
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In connection with this preliminary amendment, Applicants have submitted a petition for a three-month's extension of time, the granting of which will extend the period for response to the outstanding final office action to November 2, 2006. Further, the instant amendment is filed in connection with a Request for Continued Examination, accordingly entry of this amendment prior to further examination of the instant application is requested.

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